

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I support the elimination of any Morse Code testing requirement for amateur radio. While its use as an alternate operating mode has some limited applications and is utilized by some operators, it is increasingly apparent that continued testing is being suggested as a means of denying access to the HF bands to operators who are unable or unwilling to learn Morse Code but might be otherwise qualified. I propose that we retain the current frequency plan which allocates specific areas for the exclusive use of CW operation.

Thank you for your consideration.

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